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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Brad Boyer from Saint John's, Zion Lutheran Churches; Chester, Nebraska; Senator Combs' district. Pastor.

PASTOR BOYER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Boyer, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the twenty-seventh day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read corrections.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 505.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 40 to General File with amendments; LB 356, LB 386, and LB 513 indefinitely postponed. Education Committee, chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 39 and LB 352 to General File, and LB 196 and LB 689 to General File with amendments. I have a notice of hearing from the Appropriations Committee, and from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; those signed by their respective Chairs.

Mr. President, priority bill designations: Senator Don Pederson, LB 66; Senator Joel Johnson, LB 470. Two appointments letters from the Governor: one to the Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and an appointment as chief information officer. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 505-509.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.)